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Washington State Productivity Board

Public Service Recognition Week

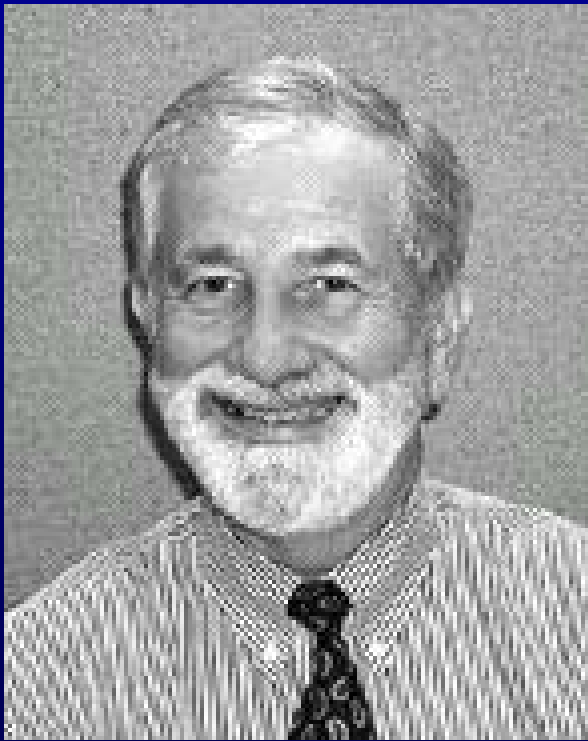
What is PSRW?

- A nationally recognized week to pay tribute to public service professionals.
- Encourage excellence and esprit de corps in government.
- Promote interest in public service careers.
- Inform citizens about the services public employees provide.
- Celebrated during the first week of May each year.

Public Employees Roundtable

- Created in 1986 to coordinate nationwide events.
- Non-profit, non-partisan coalition of organizations representing over 3 million public employees.
- The week is set aside by Presidential declaration.
- Provides opportunities to promote a positive public attitude toward government employees.

Chair's Corner



“Every day, public employees work in thousands of ways to support the strong fabric of American life. Now, more than ever, it’s important to acknowledge their valuable contributions. I hope you’ll take the time to make celebrating public service a priority in your community.”

-Kirke Harper, PER Chair

Public Employees Roundtable

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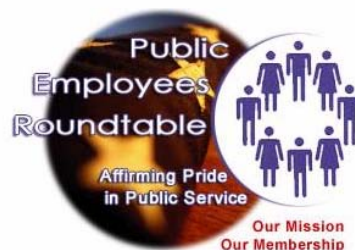
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What's New

The Roundtable Has Moved!!

In partnership with the [Graduate School, USDA](#), the Roundtable has moved its offices. Check out the [announcement](#) for our new contact information.

Support Public Service

Check out the new Roundtable [Contribucheck](#) program.

On-line Store Now Available!

The Roundtable website now has an [on-line store](#) where celebrants around the country can purchase products specifically designed to recognize public service.

Public Service Recognition Week

Celebrate Public Service

Find out how you can celebrate [public service](#).

Mall Event 2004 a Hit!

Find out what happened at this year's [Mall Event](#) celebration.

President Bush Sends Thanks

Click here to view a [statement of support](#) for the 2004 celebration of Public Service Recognition Week.

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PSRW in Washington



Public Lands Commissioner Doug Sutherland

- Governor Lowry charged the Productivity Board with administering PSRW for Washington.
- The Board promotes the event and all activities.

Committees

- Extra Mile Award
- Ralph Munro Longevity Award
- Children's Poster Coloring Contest
- Celebration Ceremony and Talent Competition



2004 PSRW Committee

Extra Mile Award

- Employees nominate co-workers for going above and beyond.
- Evaluates and scores, selecting the top 10-15 nominees.
- Coordinates award presentations.



2004 Vancouver Event – Extra Mile Award Winner

“Ralph Munro” Longevity Award

- Works with DOP to obtain a statewide list of employees who have at least 35 years of service.
- Verifies length of service.
- Recipients with 35, 40, 45, and 50+ years of service are recognized.



2003 Longevity Award Winner – Despo Varkados

Coloring Contest

- Committee develops a theme.
- Invites children related to employees to participate.
- Selects winners and provides recognition.
- Displays posters at Celebration Ceremonies and Arts Walk.



2004 Theme – Leading the Way

Celebration Committee

- Determines date, time and location of celebration.
- Coordinates parking, food, and agency display booths.
- Schedules participation by elected officials, agency heads and employees.
- Coordinates set up and clean up.



Military Department



Washington State Patrol Booth



Lottery Trailer



State and local government employees



Productivity Board Booth



2004 Spokane Event – Extra Mile Winner

Talent Competition

- Establishes talent criteria, encourages participation.
- Receives and reviews audition tapes selecting top 10.
- Coordinates judges.
- Sets up agenda for day of celebration for winners to perform.



2004 Olympia Talent Competition



2004 Olympia Talent Competition



Talent Competition Judges



Talent Competition Trophy

Your Responsibilities

- Distribute information to all staff.
- Volunteer to serve, and participate, on a committee that fits in with your time and interest.
- Attend as many PSRW meetings as possible.
- Encourage employees to get involved.